

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Only allowed claims 1, 2, 7-10 and 12 are pending.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A radio communication apparatus may receive transmit power control commands transmitted from a plurality of base station apparatuses and select a main base station apparatus having the best channel condition based on a history of received transmit power control commands. Thereafter, the apparatus transmits a signal using an error coding scheme and a modulation scheme provided by the selected main base station apparatus.--